HOUSE BILL 1478

By Harwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, to change certain terminology regarding the initiation of proceedings in certain family-related and domestic relations-related actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, is amended by deleting the language "co-petitioning", "petitioners", "petitioner", "petitioning", "petition", "petitioners", "petitioners(s)", "co-petitioner", "petitioner's", "counter-petition", and "petitioned" and by substituting instead, respectively, "co-requesting", "requesting parties", "requesting party", "requesting", "requesting parties", "co-requesting parties", "requesting party's", "counter-request", and "requested".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.